



CHAMPIONSHIP MEET REFEREE & ADMINISTRATIVE REFEREE/OFFICIAL SELECTION QUALIFICATION CRITERIA



Certification Levels:

- Must hold appropriate USA-S certification (DR, AR, AO) for meet/position.
- USA Swimming membership must be current and in good standing

Experience Requirements & Selection Considerations:

10 & Under Championship Meets

- Previous experience as Meet Referee/AO at a multi session, multi-team meet
- DR/AO for at least 1 year and 10 sessions
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

Silver Championships - Short Course

- Previous experience running (or shadowing) a full Prelims/Finals meet
- DR/AO for at least 1 year and 10 sessions
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

Silver Championships - Long Course

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- Host Club Officials preference taken into consideration

Juniors Short Course

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations* applied
- Prior experience in 2-pool scenarios preferred

Juniors Long Course

- Must have served as Meet Referee/Administrative Referee at SC Silvers, Juniors or Seniors
- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations* applied

Seniors Short Course

- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Must be at least N2 DR/AR (OQM Requirement)
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations* applied

Seniors Long Course

- DR/AO for at least 3 years & 30 sessions in role being applied for
- Prior experience using USA Swimming National Deck Protocol
- Standard Selection Considerations* applied

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Standard Selection Considerations*

- **Availability**
 - Commitment to attend all Championship sessions and technical meeting prior to meet
 - Willing to travel
- **Certification**
 - N2
 - N3
- **MASI Meet Experience**
 - Number of sessions worked locally as DR/AO
 - Practical knowledge of Prelim/Final format (except for 10 & U)
 - Number of sessions at position other than DR
- **Eastern Zone & USA Swimming Meet Experience**
 - Applies specifically to Junior & Senior Championships only
- **Diversity and Representation**
 - Encouraging opportunities that represent our community
- **Professionalism**
 - Demonstrated ability to work with other key meet personnel
 - Clear and effective communication skills on and off pool deck

